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| 486-K | | Telegram, dated 5/15/39 from German Embassy, Berlin Re German and Italian viewpoint | | 6115 |
| 486-L | | Telegram, dated 8/25/39 from OTT to State Secretary re instruc- tions from Japanese Foreign Minister to Ambassador OSHIMA | | 6122 |
| 487 | | Excerpts from the Interrogation of OSHIMA, Hiroshi, dated 4 February 1946 (p. 32) | | 6021 |
| 488 | | Interrogation of OSHIMA, Hiroshi, dated 5 March 1946 (pp. 235, 237 and 238) | | 6021 |
| 489 | | Memorandum of the Reichsfuehrer, H. Himmler, regarding a con- ference with the Accused OSHIMA | | 6026 |
| 490 | | Short excerpt from the Interrogation of the Accused OSHIMA | | 6028 |
| 491 | | Minutes of the Privy Council Meeting dated 22 February 1939 | | 6031 |
| 492 | | Record of the Proceedings of the Privy Council Session dated 6 November 1937 | | 6033 |

1 MR. HYDE: I will read prosecution's document
2 1382, which is in evidence as Item 11 of exhibit No.
3 486, and which has been assigned exhibit No. 486-K.
4 It is a statement through Ribbentrop of an agreement
5 made by Germany and Italy as to the importance of
6 immediate participation by Japan in a tri-partite
7 military alliance.

8 (Whereupon prosecution's document No.
9 1382, having previously been marked prosecution's
10 exhibit No. 486-K as a part of exhibit No. 486
11 was read into the record.)

12 MR. HYDE: (Reading)

13 "Berlin, 15 May 1939, German Embassy, Tokyo."

14 Transmitted "Telegram in Ciphers" (Secret
15 Cipher Process).

16 "Exclusively for the Ambassador personally
17 in answer to telegram No. 197.

18 "The other day I informed Ambassador OSHIMA
19 in agreement with the Italian Government regarding
20 the German and Italian viewpoint as follows:

21 "(1) The German and Italian Governments
22 are willing to continue political line they had fol-
23 lowed up to the present toward Japan unchanged.

24 "(2) The two Governments have decided to
25 sign a bilateral pact of alliance during this month

1 because they find it proper to counter the political
2 activities displayed by the Western Powers for propa-
3 ganda purposes with a quick counter-action.

4 "(3) Tri-lateral negotiations Berlin-Rome-

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1 THE PRESIDENT: Well, the Tribunal takes
2 judicial notice of the fact that such an alliance
3 was made at that time between those Powers.

4 MR. HYDE: I will read prosecution's docu-
5 ment 1381 in evidence as Item 12 of exhibit 486, and
6 which has been assigned exhibit No. 486-L. It re-
7 lates to the Japanese protest over the conclusion of
8 the German-Russian non-Aggression Treaty.

9 THE PRESIDENT: Admitted on the usual terms.

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11 1381, having previously been marked prosecution's
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14 MR. HYDE: (Reading)

15 "Telegram (Secret Cipher Process) Tokyo,
16 25 August 1939, 8:40 o'clock. Arrival: 25 August
17 1939, 2130 o'clock." Marked "Most Urgent." "In
18 answer to Telegram No. 260 of 22 August." Marked
19 "For the State Secretary, Secret."

20 "Today I visited the Foreign Minister,
21 after the Japanese press and public opinion had been
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23 Pact. Explained the German desire to further pre-
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4 bilizing of Russo-Japanese relations, reserved his
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